

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 02-11-26**

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For Work Week Commencing: November 25, 2002

Business Meeting: November 26, 2002, 9:00 a.m.

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**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. **\*11/25/02 @ 2:30 p.m. \* - Possible Deal between NW IOU's and BPA. (11/25/02)**
2. N/A and D2002.7.81 – PSC and NorthWestern Energy – Repeal of HB474, NorthWestern Energy Green Power Proceeding. (11/26/02)
3. D2002.8.100 – Whitehall Wind – Application for QF Rates with NorthWestern Energy. (11/26/02)
4. FERC SMD NOPR. (11/26/02)
5. D2001.1.7. D2002.9.108, D2002.9.109, D2002.9.110, and D2002.9.114 – Qwest and: McLeodUSA, New Edge Networks, The Local Connection, VP Telecom, and Range Telephone Cooperative – Interconnection Agreements and Amendments. (11/26/02)
6. D2000.5.63; D2000.1.14 – Ronan – Ronan-Blackfoot Settlement Agreements. (11/26/02)

**Other Meetings**

**4:00 p.m. 11/26/02 – D2002.5.60 – Mountain Water Tech Hearing (City Counsel in Missoula)**

**6:00 p.m. 11/26/02 – D2002.5.60 – Mountain Water Public Hearing (City Counsel Conference in Missoula)**

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 8:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. HAVRE PIPELINE COMPANY D2002.8.99 (JOEL)

On August 1, 2002, Havre Pipeline Co. filed an application for an approximate 37.5 percent decrease in rates. Pursuant to Docket 83.9.65, Order No. 5095a, Havre has determined that the new rate shall be \$2.0484 per MCF. This represents a \$1.2316 decrease from current rates. This is for final approval.

**Notice Items** All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.state.mt.us/PublicComment/PublicComment.htm>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. YELLOWSTONE PIPELINE CO. D2002.10.135 (JOEL)

On November 1, 2002, Yellowstone Pipeline Co. filed an application for an approximate 20% reduction in rates from the 53% increase granted in March of 2001. Yellowstone is requesting a January 1, 2003 effective date.

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**Tentative Action Items for Agenda 02-12-03**

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

D2002.11.142 – Conoco Pipeline Company – MPSC Tariff No. 10 Canceling  
MPSC Tariff No. 9